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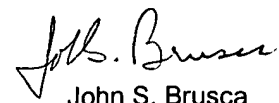
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A substitute specification including the claims is required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125(a) because the length and format of the preliminary amendment filed with the specification on 02 April 2001 places an excessive burden on the Office for entry of the preliminary amendment. The applicants are further advised that the preliminary amendment does not meet the requirements for amendments to the specification detailed in revised 37 CFR 1.121.

The applicants are further advised that the instant application does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 because no statement appears in the first sentence of the specification.

A substitute specification filed under 37 CFR 1.125(a) must only contain subject matter from the original specification and any previously entered amendment under 37 CFR 1.121. If the substitute specification contains additional subject matter not of record, the substitute specification must be filed under 37 CFR 1.125(b) and must be accompanied by: 1) a statement that the substitute specification contains no new matter; and 2) a marked-up copy showing the amendments to be made via the substitute specification relative to the specification at the time the substitute specification is filed.

Applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**


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